

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of: Scholz et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/701,329)
 Filed: May 15, 2003)
 Confirmation No: 7896)
 Title: MIXING FIBROUS CONSTITUENTS)

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson
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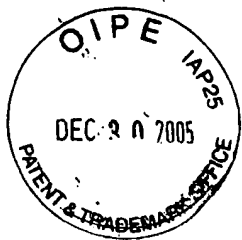
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Sir:

In view of the Office Action of July 28, 2005, please amend the subject
application as follows: